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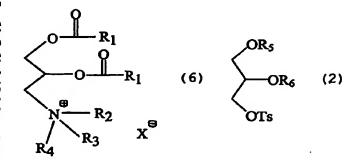
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(57) Abstract: A process for the synthesis of lipid cations having general formula (6) in which:  $R_1$  represents a lipophilic chain;  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ , which are identical or different from one another, represent  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$  alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$  alkenyl, or  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$  alkynyl radicals, optionally containing hydroxyl, ether, halogen and acyloxy functions, and X' is an oxy-anion or a halide; in which a compound of formula (2) in which  $R_5$  and  $R_6$ , which are identical or different from one another, represent a  $C_1$ - $C_5$  acyl, a benzyl group or a diolprotective group, is reacted in an alcoholic solvent with from 1 to 6 equivalents of  $NR_2R_3R_4$ .

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